IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

    a rendering apparatus;

    a server; and

    a network to enable communication between the rendering apparatus and the server;

    wherein the server provides access to server content that includes separately accessible content server items identified by respective server content locators;

    wherein the rendering apparatus provides access to local content wherein titles of the local content are associated with respective local content identifiers;

    wherein the rendering apparatus is operative to render local content items of the local content and to render server content items that relate to the local content items;

wherein the system is operative to generate and to store a list of bookmarks, wherein each bookmark in the list of bookmarks includes a server content locator and a local content identifier to link a local content item to a related server content item; and

wherein the rendering apparatus is operative to present the stored list of bookmarks to a user and render a server content item indicated by the server content locator of a user-selected bookmark conditional on having access to a local content title associated with the local content identifier of the user-selected bookmark, wherein if there is no access to the local content title, the server content item can not be rendered.

2. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rendering apparatus includes a user interface for presenting to the user which bookmarks in the stored list of bookmarks are selectable at a given time for rendering of server content indicated by the respective bookmark at that time, wherein if a bookmark is not selectable, the bookmark is presented grayed to indicate that it is not selectable.

3. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein a bookmark is selectable only if the rendering apparatus has access to a local content title associated with the local content identifier of the bookmark and wherein access to the local content is determined based on a comparison with a hash of statistically unique data of the local content title.

4. (Previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rendering apparatus includes a user interface for presenting bookmarks to a user organized according to the respective local content identifiers of the bookmarks.

5. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rendering apparatus is operative to render both a server content item indicated by the server content locator of a user-selected bookmark in synchronization with rendering the local content title associated with the local content identifier of the bookmark upon in response to user selection of the user-selected bookmark.

6.   (Previously presented)   The system as claimed in claim 5,

wherein separately accessible items of the local content are

identified by respective local content locators, wherein the

bookmark includes a local content locator enabling starting the

rendering of the local content title at a location indicated by the

local content locator.

7.   (Previously presented)   The system as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the bookmark includes a user ID identifying a user of the

rendering apparatus, or a family ID identifying a family of users

of the rendering apparatus or both user and family IDs.

8.   (Currently Amended)   The system as claimed in claim 7, wherein

the user interface is operative to present the stored bookmarks

organized according to the user ID or family ID of the bookmarks or

both user and family IDs, wherein stored bookmarks that do not

correspond to the user ID or the family ID are not presented.

9.   (Previously presented)   The system as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the bookmark includes a parental level indicator, wherein

the rendering apparatus is operative to present a bookmark or to render a remote item indicated by a bookmark, or present and render, only if the parental level indicator of the bookmark matches a parental level setting of the rendering apparatus.

10. (Previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the system is operative to generate and store a bookmark in the bookmark list in response to an instruction from a user, wherein the generated bookmarks each include a server content locator identifying a server content item currently being rendered and a local content identifier associated with a local content item that currently is accessible.

11. (Previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the system is operative to generate bookmarks automatically.

12. (Previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the system is operative to generate a bookmark for a server content item in response to an instruction to terminate rendering

of a server content item to enable resumption of rendering of the server content item.

13. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the system is operative to generate a bookmark for a server content item in response to a user selecting a server content item for rendering, creating a history list of bookmarks, wherein the history list is assigned to a current user providing a personal history list for the user that is different than a personal history list for another user.

14. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rendering apparatus is operative to verify an authenticity of an accessible local content title and to render a server content item indicated by the server content locator of a bookmark only upon a positive outcome of the verification the accessible local content title.

15. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein a local content title is stored on a removable storage medium

including a medium identifier, wherein the local content identifier includes the medium identifier, wherein access to the local content title is determined based on a comparison with the medium identifier.

16. (Previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rendering apparatus is operative to generate the bookmarks.

17. (Previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the server is operative to store the bookmarks.

18. (Currently amended) A method of generating a bookmark to content in a server accessible through a network, the method comprising acts of:

retrieving a local content identifier associated with a title of a local content item that accessible for rendering by a rendering apparatus local to the local content item;

retrieving a server content locator identifying a separately

accessible server content item that is related to the local content

title; ~~and~~

generating and storing a new bookmark in a list of bookmarks

to link the local content item to the related server content item,

wherein the new bookmark includes the retrieved server content

locator and corresponding local content identifier; and

presenting the list of bookmarks, wherein if a bookmark on the

list of bookmarks is not selectable, the bookmark is presented

grayed to indicate that it is not selectable.

19. (Currently amended)   A method of accessing content in a server

accessible through a network; the method including acts of:

presenting a list of bookmarks to a user enabling user-

selection of one or more bookmarks in the presented list of

bookmarks, wherein each bookmark in the list of bookmarks includes

a local content identifier associated with a local content title of

a local content item accessible for rendering by a rendering

apparatus local to the local content item, and a server content

locator identifying a separately accessible server content item

that is related to the local content title of the local content
item; and

in response to a user-selected bookmark in the presented list
of bookmarks, rendering a server content item indicated by the
server content locator of the user-selected bookmark conditional on
having access to the local content title associated with the local
content identifier of the user-selected bookmark, wherein if there
is no access to the local content title, the server content item
can not be rendered.

20.   (Currently amended)   A computer readable memory medium
comprising program instructions stored thereon, which are
executable by a processor to perform the method of claim 18cause
the processor to:

present a list of bookmarks to a user enabling user-selection
of one or more bookmarks in the presented list of bookmarks,
wherein each bookmark in the list of bookmarks includes a local
content identifier associated with a local content title of a local
content item accessible for rendering by a rendering apparatus
local to the local content item, and a server content locator

identifying a separately accessible server content item that is

related to the local content title of the local content item; and

in response to a user-selected bookmark in the presented list

of bookmarks, render a server content item indicated by the server

content locator of the user-selected bookmark conditional on having

access to the local content title associated with the local content

identifier of the user-selected bookmark, wherein if there is no

access to the local content title, the server content item can not

be rendered.